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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001, submitted herewith are:

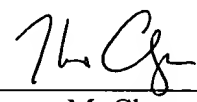
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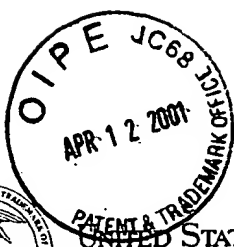
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
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